



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5453
Salvatore Trovato

Dear Mr. Jowers:

On December 13, 2005, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement and the \$49,500 check, representing the first installment of the civil penalty, submitted on your client's behalf in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A) and (a)(3), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the second and final installment of the civil penalty is due by January 31, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine C. Gallagher".

Christine C. Gallagher
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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